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SIXTH YEAR.

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MORE DAYS

To buy the best clothing sold in the state at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choicest suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in them.

Special Reduction On Our Finest Overcoats.

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Camel's Hair and Tan Melton DRESS OVERCOATS, garments that are worth \$22 50, \$25 and \$30—none like them in the state. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

\$15.00

We have a few of our fine SMOCKING JACKETS left, they will make nice New Year's gifts! regular price \$7 50 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6 50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them over.

All of this week until Saturday night we will give a special discount on our \$3 50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 SHOES.

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LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval, nor will any be charged; please don't ask us to.

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Your Choice!

OF ALL OUR FINEST JACKETS,
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\$6.95 Each.

These sold from \$10 to \$25. All this season's styles. All silk lined and of very best all-wool Kersey, Beaver and Astrachan cloths. Come in, look them over carefully and take your pick of any garment in the stock \$6.95. This offer only until January 1st, and on account of invoicing, and if you call and see the quality of Jackets at the price you will acknowledge them the grandest bargain of the year.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—RAIN.
Blue—RAIN OF SNOW.
With black above—TWO WARMER DAYS.
If black's beneath—COLDEN'TWILL BE!
Unless black's shown—NO CHANGE WILL BE.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening.



☞ If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. George Jordan of Tolleboro was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Schmale returned yesterday to her home at California.

Miss Beale Wells has this week been the guest of Miss Annie Reid at Carle.

Miss Marie Cahill for the past week has been the guest of relatives at Augusta.

Mr. Barney C. Dawson and son are here from Princeton on a visit to Mr. D.'s parents.

Mrs. John Campbell of Covington is visiting her son, Charles Paul and other relatives of this city.

Miss Lillie Mae Cooper of Louisville is the pleasant guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laley.

Mr. P. F. Laley of Cincinnati returned home yesterday after spending a few days with his brother, William Laley of this city.

☞ All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

☞ If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 15, and send it in.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash. M. C. ROSSILL & SON.

Ray's Cough Syrup will cure that cough or money refunded, at P. O. Druggists.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage.

Mr. Samuel Guy, a prominent farmer of Lewis county, and Miss Lillie Britten of this city were quietly married last evening.

The Central Presbyterian Sunday-school will have music and a candy pulling at the Church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Captain Charles W. Erdman of Louisville, United States Consul at Freiburg, Germany, is to be transferred to Breslau, in the same country.

Call and see how cheap Murphy, the Jeweler, will sell you a handsome Diamond or Gold Watch. Prices less than any house in Maysville.

William Stubblefield, Frank Kennan and John Dickson have been appointed appraisers of the personality of M. Beverly Tolle, a lunatic.

Mr. Charles E. Payne and Mrs. Lou Landow, both of Fleming county, were married last evening at the Central Hotel by Judge Hutchins.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Miss Hannah O'Hare, who has been quite ill, is improving.

William Gray and Jessie Smith, colored, married yesterday.

Mr. G. G. Kilpatrick is critically ill at his home on Front street.

Moses Black and Fannie Hawkins, colored, married yesterday.

New Year's Oysters in any quantity, can or bulk, at John O'Keefe's.

Rev. F. M. Tindler and family this week moved from Maysville to Carlisle.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Hart's Taylor's. Phone 90.

Special bargains in trimmed and untrimmed Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

M. B. Tolle qualified as Trustee of M. Beverly Tolle, with L. M. Collins surety.

Chenoweth's Headache Cure is guaranteed to cure your headache or money refunded.

The assets of Martin Bros. have been returned as \$2,447 00, and the liabilities at \$2,643 87.

Everybody come and enjoy the New Year's Hop at Neptune Hall tomorrow night. Ladies free.

Rev. Joseph Kevill of Brookville married Miss Mattie Ingram of Carlisle at Cynthia last week.

Isaac L. McVain has qualified as Jailor, with W. W. Ball, W. W. McVain and John T. Parker as sureties.

Judge John P. Norvell, who was stricken suddenly ill at Carlisle the first of the week, is improving.

S. D. McDowell qualified as Constable in the First District, with Dr. J. A. Reed and O. H. P. Thomas sureties.

Colonel Ed Horrocks of Ashland, who is spending the Holidays here, went hunting the other day. He bagged 137 rabbits and sold his famous bunting dog for \$37.

The marriage of Mr. C. D. Wells of this county and Miss Irene King was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. King at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Mary C. Blaine, widow of Rev. Major C. Blaine, died this morning at 3 o'clock at Cincinnati. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philster. The remains will be brought here today. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

The Bristol (Conn.) Times of December 15th says of Billy's Wonders and Gift Carnival, which will be at Washington Opera-house January 1st and 3d: "These people gave Bristol a very satisfactory entertainment last night. It was different from anything we have had and our people certainly did appreciate it. The house was well filled last night and everybody who attended were pleased with the distribution of presents."

BROKE HIS NECK.

Ben Moran Falls From a Baggy and Is Killed Near Shannon.

Yesterday Ben Moran and Tony Tucker left this city for home, each having about a quart on the inside and a gallon on the outside.

They were in a baggy, and when just beyond Shannon Tucker's hat fell off.

He got out to get it, when Moran hit the horse and went on.

He was so drunk he couldn't manage the horse, and the baggy ran over a bank, throwing him out and breaking his neck.

Squire Howe, acting as Coroner, held an inquest, the verdict being in accordance with above facts.

Moran was 23 years old and lived between Germantown and Lowell.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Governor Bradley refused a pardon for J. T. Hawkins, for murder in this county.

Miss Holmes of Danville and Mr. J. Vincent Lyle of Paris will be married at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of January 5th.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

A few afternoons ago, while the outgoing L. and N. train was ascending the Mayville hill, the engine and baggage car broke loose and ran away from the passenger coaches. Fortunately the brakes were applied, preventing the latter from coming down the steep grade.

One thing that attracts many people to Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargains that Cincinnati merchants advertise in the Cincinnati papers. Maybe Maysville merchants might keep some of this trade in Maysville if they would advertise bargains in the Maysville papers. Suppose you try THE LEADER.

Attention, Borrowers!

The Mason City Building and Saving Association invites attention to its new series opening 1st of January. Applications for new loans received at same date, as there will be considerable money to loan.

All Indians are requested to assemble in council this week at the seventh run. J. HARRY RICHARDSON, SACHEM. W. C. PELHAM, C. OF R.

ODDELLS ELECTION.

Kingold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., Chooses Officers For the Ensuing Term.

The following officers were selected last night by Kingold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—Frank Armstrong.

V. G.—J. D. Easton.

Secretary—Albert N. Huff.

Treasurer—J. F. Barbour.

Real Estate Committee—J. F. Barbour, W. Stallcup, W. B. Phipps.

W. and O. Committee—J. H. Rains, J. F. Barbour, H. L. Newell.

Finance Committee—J. C. Rains, C. J. Collier, Jacob Thomas.

Library Committee—William W. Willocks.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mason Lodge, A. O. U. W., Chooses Officers For the Ensuing Term.

The following officers for the ensuing term:

M. W.—Simon Nelson.

Foreman—John Almyer.

Overseer—James Donnelly.

Recorder—B. H. Wallace.

Guide—Charles McCarthy.

Financier—James W. Piper.

Receiver—James Barbour.

I. W.—George Beatty.

O. W.—J. W. Murray.

Trustee—Simon Nelson.

P. M. W.—W. B. Grant.

Representative to Grand Lodge—J. W. Murray; alternate, J. W. Piper.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Mayor-Elect W. E. Stallcup Retires From the Firm of Smith & Co.

Messrs. John T. Smith and W. E. Stallcup, two practical and enterprising young gentlemen, engaged in cigar manufacture in this city August 8th, 1881, under the firm name of Smith & Co.

From that day to December 27th, 1897,—a period of more than sixteen years—they have applied themselves diligently and intelligently to the business; and it is not surprising that their efforts were rewarded with a degree of success such as true merit always brings.

In all their business relations never a dissension arose; and when these ties were severed on Monday last the final settlement and business separation were as pleasant as any event in the previous history of the firm.

Mr. Stallcup is the Mayor-elect; and that he might give his entire attention to his new duties he sold his interest in the firm to his associate, Mr. John T. Smith, who will continue business under the old style of Smith & Co.

THE LEADER wishes for Mayor Stallcup a successful official term, and for Mr. Smith that substantial recompense which his energy deserves.

The Intervening Days

We talked to you about last week have passed, and judging from the great number of useful and beautiful things we sold for presents, many persons, both young and old, have been made happy. Right here we wish to tender our sincere thanks to our friends for their liberal patronage, with the assurance that we will try to merit a continuance by showing them the latest and best goods at lowest prices.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

W. B. Rice qualified as Justice of the Peace in the Seventh District, with T. J. Rice surety.

The late Mrs. Susan B. Ball of Lexington left five children, twenty-nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Four generations of the family were present at the funeral, four of the great-grandchildren of the deceased being present.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency towards pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

GENTEEL POVERTY IN WASHINGTON.

Many Fashionable Men of the Capital's "400" are Poor Department Clerks.

"I never saw so much genteel poverty before as exists in Washington, D. C.," writes a Cabinet member's wife in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "You have no idea how many of these Department clerks tremble in their boots for fear of losing their positions with a change of Administration and enforcement of the Civil Service rules. The Departments suit both men and women for any other occupation. You would be surprised to know how many of the fashionable society men are Department clerks. Some of the most attractive among them get a majority of their meals out of society. They rent a room for a small amount, and dine out every night, frequently getting a lunch or a breakfast from a friend. In return, they make it their business to be entertaining and always in a good humor, ready to be of service and to initiate new people into the etiquette of the place."

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Bonanza passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The elegant Queen City will pass down from Pittsburgh tomorrow evening.

The Keystone State from Pittsburgh passed down last evening and returns tonight.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down last night from Pomeroy, and will pass up tonight for Kanawha river and way points.

The river continues to fall all along the line, and unless there is rain at headwaters soon navigation will have to be suspended.

Captain John Barrett, one of the oldest river captains on the Ohio, died at his home, near Dayton, Ky., Wednesday morning after an illness of three months.

Captain Barrett was 55. He was born in Lewis county. His father and grandfather were steamboat and shipyard men. Before going to Cincinnati he operated a shipyard at Antiquity, O. He went to Cincinnati 32 years ago and engaged in the business of coal, wreckage and transportation and amassed a fortune. The firm of Barrett & Sons operated large coal elevators at Frankfort, and towboats for heavy transportation.

Ice is making lots of trouble for the towboats. All the boats that have gone to Pittsburgh within the last few days have been compelled to string out their barges and "tow behind," as the tug do in lake navigation and in most other places. The Allegheny River continues putting out considerable ice, which is quite heavy, and it clogs the barges. The Youghiogheny River is frozen, and there is some ice in the Monongahela River. The wickets of the dam at Davis Island have been lowered for the season until the danger of ice is past.

WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL YOU SEMI-CANNEL AND KANAWHA COAL AT THE SAME PRICE OTHER PEOPLE ASK FOR POMEROY COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED.
Books Road of Elmwood Bridge.

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S
Chocolate
HIGH SHOES.
J. HENRY PECOR.

FRIDAY'S CASH SALE.

4 Big Values!

- No. 1—UNION UNDERWEAR, 49c.
Regular 75c. goods. Some dealers get \$1 for them. Fleece-lined and wool mixed. Soft, fine, well made and finished. Closely knit to withstand many washings.
- No. 2—DRAWERS AND VESTS, 19c. Each.
Jersey ribbed, fleece lined. Some may think at 19c. they can't be good for much. Guess you don't know our buying facilities. That counts for a good deal. 6c. on one of these garments. Other dealers have to get 25c. for them.
- No. 3—FLEECE-LINED STOCKINGS, 15c.
Three things to tell you about them—the kind, their value, our price. Fast black, fleeced, full regular made, the kind. 25c. their value in any market, 15c. our Friday price. Are you interested? You are if you wear stockings.
- No. 4—35c. STOCKINGS 25c.
No risky bargain lot. Fresh, perfect goods sacrificed to January business pushing. Beautifully finished, unbreakable black, fleeced and elastic.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICANS!

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

REV. FRED GRIDER got only \$18 for preaching three months at Barbourville, says The News; but it falls to state which got the worst of it, the Parson or the People.

SOME of the penny-a-liners are poking fun, charging that Senator DEMOS spells Christmas with a "K." Well, suppose he does; doesn't it spell "Christmas"?—which is a good deal more than can be said of those who try to spell it with an "X."

THE Kentucky Legislature will meet January 4th. The Democratic caucuses to nominate candidates for the offices of the two bodies will consequently be held Monday night, January 3d. The Senate caucus will contain 35 Senators, and it will require 15 votes to nominate for any office. The House caucus will contain 74 and possibly 75 votes, and in either event it will take 38 votes to nominate.

THE currency cranks in Congress did not make much in the way of questions and theoretical propositions which they fired at Secretary GAGE when he was before the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. GAGE is clear-headed and intelligent on money questions, and makes no hesitation in saying that the party which he represents is in favor of keeping every dollar of the money of the country equal with gold in value.

THE fact that the Republicans have not a clear majority in the Senate is going to make currency legislation difficult. It is believed, however, that it may be possible to enact a currency law embodying the plan suggested by President McKinley in his message, by which the United States notes will be held in the Treasury after being redeemed in gold, and the National Banks permitted to increase their circulation up to the par value of the bonds deposited as security for notes issued.

THE Republican policy of fostering intelligence and education among the people is now making itself apparent at Washington in the favorable consideration which is being given to the immigration bill, which provides an educational test as one of its important features. It will be remembered that the immigration bill which passed last Congress, and which related largely to the subject of the intelligence of proposed citizens was met with a prompt veto from the Democratic President.

THE Republican pledge of the annexation of Hawaii is being redeemed. The apparent opposition to annexation which developed in the newspaper reports from Washington, soon after the meeting of Congress, seems to dissolve into thin air when examined. It is probable that the President's recommendations, which are in line with the policy of his party and his Republican predecessor, President HARRISON, will be complied with. It is evident that the people have been heard from on this proposition and that Congress, finding that they want the pledges of the Republican party redeemed, will hesitate no longer.

It is now settled that there is to be no disturbance of Tariff by this Congress. The members of both committees which framed the Dingley Law are confident that it will supply all the necessary revenue when normal conditions return, and Chairman DINGLEY says that even if any addition to the revenue should be needed, it would be obtained without ripping up the Tariff. With the reduction in expenditures which the Republicans are making all along the line, it is not probable that there will be any necessity for action of this kind. The law is meeting the expectations of its friends.

An explanation of the rapid growth of the Protective sentiment in the South is found in some facts recently brought to the surface by the Arkwright Club of Boston. The cotton manufacturers of that organization recently had reports from the South showing that cotton manufacturing in that section is established upon a basis which not only assures its permanency, but an ability of the Southern manufacturers to place goods on the market at very low prices. In other manufacturing interests the progress is equally great, and with this progress has come a growth of the Protective sentiment in that section.

WHAT'S THIS?

Federal Judge Says the Civil Service Law is Not Law.

LET THE SUPREME COURT SAY.

At Ft. Smith, Ark., Judge John H. Rogers of the Federal Court handed down an important decision in a case involving the construction of the Civil Service Law. It was in the case of W. J. Fleming vs. S. F. Stahl.

Fleming was an office Deputy under ex-Marshal J. G. Crump. Stahl was appointed by President McKinley to succeed Crump. Stahl undertook to remove Fleming and the latter brought suit against Stahl to restrain him from making the removal, alleging in his bill that the position of office Deputy of the United States Marshal was created by President Cleveland, placed upon the qualified Civil Service list, and that by virtue of such order all office Deputy Marshals were exempt from removal for political and religious reasons, and were to hold office during good behavior, and that his removal was about to be made because he was a Democrat.

A temporary restraining order was granted by the Court at the time of the filing of the bill, and up to this time Fleming and Stahl, the man appointed by Stahl to succeed him, have both been at the desk in the office.

The decision was rendered on a demurrer to the bill and a motion to dissolve the injunction. The Court held that it had no jurisdiction to restrain a removal upon the facts stated in the bill. In regard to the effect of the order of the President, by which Deputy Marshals were placed in the classified Civil Service, the Court said:

"The Civil Service Law never contemplated that the President, the Commission, or both, could make any rule or regulation which could have the force and effect of law. True, the President may make rules and regulations administrative in the nature, which would govern the policy of his administration, and he could enforce the same by the removal of any person from office who refused to abide thereby, but they could not have the force and effect of law, nor would the Courts enforce them. Such rules in the legislative sense are purely administrative, and may be altered, amended or approved by the President at any time by his successor in office."

The injunction was dissolved and the bill dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, Fleming.

Pure Home-made Candies at Traxler's. Owing to the continued illness of Hon. Walter Matthews, Dr. Edwin Matthews, Dentist, will not be at his office until further notice.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed to on presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GOOD INCREASE

In Both the Customs and Internal Revenue Receipts.

Altogether the Situation is Very Gratifying to the Treasury Officials.

Opinions of Experts on the Technical Process Used in the Manufacture of the Harveleyed Armor Plate—The Warship Machines Enters the Training Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show a material increase in the receipts from both customs and internal revenue. Wednesday's income from customs alone was \$750,367, the highest figures reached since the new tariff law went into effect. Several times during the last few weeks the customs revenues have exceeded \$800,000, and according to the expectations of the treasury officials these figures will be fully maintained for an indefinite period.

The increase from customs this month probably will exceed November by \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for the month. Independent of the receipts and payments on account of the Pacific railroad transfer the total receipts this month would have exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$1,500,000. The returns from internal revenue sources shows a gratifying increase and it is not unlikely that the December statement will show an excess over November of \$1,000,000.

Altogether the situation so far as revenues are concerned is very gratifying to the treasury officials, who confidently predict that with the exception of January, when heavy interest payments are due, there will be a surplus for each remaining month of the fiscal year. The opinion of the experts of the United States patent office upon the point submitted to them as to the technical process used in the manufacture of Harveleyed armor plate has reached the navy department and is under consideration by Judge Advocate General Lemley. Upon this opinion, which sets at rest the exact degree of tempering necessary to secure success in the cementation process which constitutes the Harveley treatment, it is said, depends the validity of the patent which has now come to be so valuable.

It is expected that the civil service commission will investigate the case of Collector Avery, at Port Huron, Mich., who recently removed several deputies for alleged violations of the civil service rules. These violations, it is said at the office of the commission, were that the deposed men had paid political assessments to the party in 1896. The commission being without power to compel the men to testify promised them, so far as they lay in its power, immunity from harm, in order that it might obtain evidence by which to convict their superior officers who levied the assessments. The commission feels that the men are entitled to safety in their positions, as the evidence which they gave was valuable and was entirely voluntary.

The warship Mohican which has been thoroughly overhauled at the Mare Island navy yard, has been turned over to the training service and will be put in commission about January 1st, under the command of Commander Hook, lately the captain of the Marion. Most of the officers of the latter ship will be transferred to the Mohican.

This ship is to recruit about 150 apprentice boys on the Pacific coast, and probably will start with them about the middle of January on a cruise around the world. According to present plans some time will be spent among the South Sea Islands, where the American navy has not been represented to any extent since 1883.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The collapse of an old warehouse building, being remodelled for a residence Wednesday afternoon caused the death of C. C. Bosser, bricklayer, 45 years old, and serious injury to several other workmen. Joists were being taken out preparatory to raising the floors and the crash came without warning burying all the men under the debris.

Killed by White Caps. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 30.—White caps called on Abe Haina and his two brothers, living near West Point, who was accused of ill treatment of their father. The brothers shot into the crowd, and the fire was returned. After the smoke cleared away Abe was found to be wounded and died in a short time.

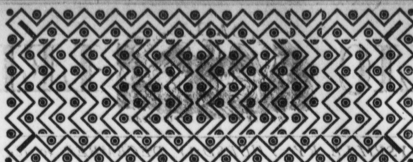
Sold for Half a Million. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—The rich Patch iron furnace in Allegheny county, Virginia, has been sold to a New York syndicate for \$500,000. Congressman Jacob Voss has gone to New York to have the papers signed.

Two Killed in a Roadway. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—Miss Jennie Edwards, aged 19 and Arch Meesters, 24, members of wealthy families residing near Hopkins, were killed in a runaway near there. Miss Edwards skull was crushed by striking a post.

New Portfolio Wanted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Trey L. Ford, of the California Miners' association, will prepare resolutions in favor of the creation of the office of secretary of mines and mining in the president's cabinet.

Barbaric Predicts War. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—Ex-Gov. R. B. Hubbard, former minister to Japan discussing Russian and German aggression in China and Korea Wednesday confidently predicted war.

President Byrne's Condition Critical. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—President Byrne, of the Brooklyn Hospital, suffered a relapse Wednesday night and at a late hour was in serious condition.



Keep Off the Grass!

Our people through this space have had time to become acquainted with the excellent business methods of Mr. John I. Winter and the success with which he generally meets when once he takes hold of an enterprise.

Be it said that no one man has done more than he to draw trade to Augusta, and before a twelvemonth his influence for good will be felt in this community. He is in close touch with modern methods; he does not believe any man can successfully conduct business who sits quietly and waits for trade to come to him; that custom belongs to the horse and mill and the ox-team period. He realizes that this is the age of steam and electricity, of railways and telegraphs and telephones, and that the man who travels now must take the railway and not the stagecoach; that the business man must transmit his messages by telegraph or telephone and not by the tri-weekly mail-rider.

Knowing these things, Mr. Winter knows also that a sign over the front door is not the only thing necessary to locate a man's business house and to keep his name before the people. He follows the footsteps of thousands who have gone before and who have grown rich thereby, and makes liberal and proper use of Printer's Ink. He knows by experience that money invested in advertising returns an hundred fold; and that is why Mr. Winter has always kept himself busy while less enterprising competitors have lamented the dullness of trade.

It will be only a few days until Mr. Winter takes up his residence permanently in this city, and the citizens, especially those engaged in commercial pursuits, owe it to themselves to extend to him that fraternal greeting so necessary in successful business life.

We take pleasure in reproducing an article from The Farm Implement News of July 1st, 1897, touching upon the sale of Deering Harvesting Machines, for which for a number of years Mr. Winter has been Agent in Mason and Bracken counties:

HOW THEY DO IT IN KENTUCKY.

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